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Lorri Roberts *

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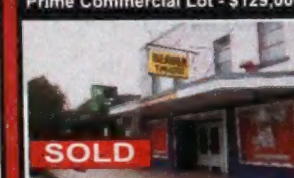
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2 bedroom home. Located in adult community only 5 minutes from Minden. Land lease includes garbage pick-up and snow removal. Well kept home ready to move in and enjoy, includes furniture. Water charge of \$16.00/month

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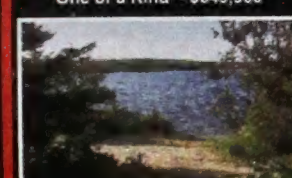
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Patti & Hal Johnson **

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Tom Gardner *

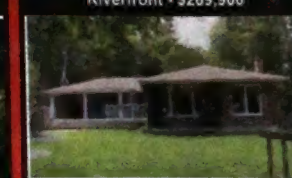
Peach Lake - \$469,900



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Riverfront - \$269,900



Nature lovers paradise with large pond, river frontage and 21 acres of beautiful forest. Immaculate, bright, cheery custom built brick home with spacious rooms, large stone propane fireplace, newer kitchen with propane cook top, ceramic tile flooring and full walkout basement with family room, & much more!

Cathy Bain *

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Real Estate Leisure Section Classifieds

Limberlost Creates a New Chair in Haliburton County's Honour

Introducing The Haliburton Chair

by George Farrell

It's been seven years since Limberlost has been at its present location on Highway 35 at Minden. You know the place; a long, low, wooden structure, with many examples of its biggest-seller, the Muskoka chair, colorfully arrayed along its length.

Richard Graesser, the owner of Limberlost, the cottage furniture establishment, started the business in his Fort Irwin basement as a retirement project. Some project. Sales have dramatically increased since the move to Minden, and if Richard is good at one thing, other than manufacturing cottage furniture, it's understanding his market. "We needed to expand, but we needed a location of higher visibility where we could take advantage of the walk-in or drive-in trade," he says. "Now we have contracts in the United States and Europe. I asked myself, when we started, how are we going to be different? We decided to put quality before anything else."

Richard also foresaw the Muskoka overflow in our direction and the subsequent trend towards high-end cottage construction in the Highlands. Part of Richard's domestic market was coming to his doorstep, and they were willing to pay for quality.

The fame of the Muskoka Chair, already an established icon of Ontario cottage country, has spread beyond the borders of our province, and Richard was quick to take advantage... Advertising and promotion at trade shows, plus the Internet, saw the Limberlost brand prosper, and they've sent their Muskoka chairs to such far-flung locations as the West Coast Fishing Club, a salmon fishing resort on Queen Charlotte Island. The club ordered 24 Muskoka Chairs. Other chairs have gone to Muskoka resorts with such familiar names as Deerhurst, Grandview, and Windermere.

Although Limberlost has had many local individual sales, no resort in the Haliburton Highlands has ordered chairs. That could be about to change, because part of the problem might be in the fact that the Highlands has had to play 'second fiddle' to the Muskokas for so long, that ordering a Muskoka Chair 'just wouldn't sit right'. Now though, that situation has been rectified, because at long last we are to have our own chair...The Haliburton Chair.

"A man came to me from Peterborough, who had trademarked a Kawartha Chair. I made him several prototypes," Richard reveals, "but as he was the customer I was limited in what I really wanted to do. After the customer approved of a design for the Kawartha Chair, I figured that Highlanders needed their own distinct chair. Someone tried before, but the chair was just basically a Muskoka Chair with the

name 'Haliburton' burned into the wood."

Limberlost has trademarked the name Haliburton Chair, and the new chair is significantly

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1. Who was the last player before Houston's Craig Biggio in 2007 to notch 3,000 career hits?
2. Entering 2008, the New York Yankees had the same number of consecutive winning seasons as the Pittsburgh Pirates had losing seasons. What is that number?
3. Who holds the record for most rushing yards in a quarter of an NCAA game?

4. Who was the last Utah Jazz player before Deron Williams (2005-06) to average double figures in points per game as a rookie?
5. Name the last team before the Carolina Hurricanes in 2006-2007 to miss the playoffs a season after winning the Stanley Cup.
6. During the 1990s, which bowler had the highest season average on the PBA tour?
7. In what year did heavyweight boxing champion Larry Holmes lose his last fight for one of the major title belts (WBC, WBA, IBF)?

Answers

1. Rafael Palmeiro in 2005.
2. The number is 15.
3. The University of Washington's Corey Dillon ran for 222 yards in a quarter in 1996.
4. Andrei Kirilenko averaged 10.7 points per game in 2001-02.
5. The New Jersey Devils won the Stanley Cup in 1995 and missed the playoffs in 1996.
6. In 1999, Parker Bohn III averaged 228.04.
7. In 1995, Holmes lost to Oliver McCall, the WBC titleholder. Holmes was 45 years old.



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Defining an Environmentalist

By Alison Laura Potter



When I was a kid growing up in Burlington, Ontario, I worried about the environment all the time. I worried about bad air, because there was always a haze of smog hanging over the city. I worried about global warming, because every summer seemed hotter than the one before it. I worried about the destruction of ecosystems and natural habitats because everywhere I turned, there was a new housing development clearing the landscape and moving in. I loved nature and wildlife, and so it just seemed obvious that I spend my time cleaning garbage out of local creeks, planting vegetable gardens with my mom, and going tree planting with my friends. I cared about the environment, so it just made sense that I did what I could to look after it.

As a teenager I moved to beautiful Haliburton, town of clean air, intact habitats and un-cleared land. And with every breath of fresh air I took, the further away all my environmental worries became, until I really never thought about it anymore. Then, one hot summer day about three years ago I was driving to Wilberforce, and with sudden recognition realized that I was looking at a veil of smog hanging over the highlands. First I was surprised, and then I was disturbed. Suddenly, the problems of my city childhood were staring me in the face again, but this time in the seemingly untouched sanctuary of Haliburton County. This is the moment I credit as my personal turning point from regular citizen to environmentalist.

"Environmentalism" seems like such a huge, strong word. It seems like something that should somehow only be connected to people with their PhDs, or trendsetting celebrities making eye-opening environmental documentaries. In describing myself, I've always preferred something like "ecoholic," the cool phrase *NOW* columnist Adria Vasil coined to describe people who are addicted to the planet. But now environmental awareness is something that is widely acknowledged as being important—as it should be. Unfortunately, that also means words like "green," "organic," "natural," and even "environmentalist" are being tossed around more as catchy marketing slogans than anything with any real meaning. And that is how I suddenly realized what an environmentalist really is.

Far from being someone with a PhD, an environmentalist is really anyone who simply loves some aspect of the natural world. On that note, Haliburton County must be full of people who are at least half way there. Anyone who has ever enjoyed a walk in the woods, the silence of a Haliburton night, or the tranquility of the sun setting over a lake; anyone who has ever marveled at a night sky of unobstructed stars or the colour of a Haliburton fall; anyone who moved here to leave the city behind has, on some level, the heart of an environmentalist.

I say "half way there," because respect for something is only as good as the actions backing it up. It is counter-intuitive, for instance, to marvel at the natural world and then, say, dig an open-pit mine in the middle of it, just as a crazy example. Being an environmentalist, therefore, is not just about enjoying and appreciating the environment, it is about letting that appreciation inspire positive and constructive change or action, when necessary. And there really is no better inspiration than what we are surrounded with in Haliburton: clean air, uncontaminated water, thriving natural habitats and lots of beautiful, untainted spaces. It is hard to imagine what Haliburton would be without its environment, since the environment is the very thing that people love about Haliburton.

And suddenly, it seems so natural to be an environmentalist I can't believe I ever called myself anything else.

Horoscopes

It's in the Stars

FOR WEEK OF FEB. 25, 2008

BORN THIS WEEK: People rely on you whenever they need someone they can trust to be caring, considerate and also discreet.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Congratulations, Lamb. The end of the month brings good news in the workplace, thanks to all the efforts you've made to get your projects off the ground and running.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let yourself be cowed into thinking you're not up to the challenge you've taken on. Keep reinforcing your self-confidence, and no one and nothing can stop you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Positive responses to a recent workplace move should give you added assurance that you're on the right track. Celebrate the good news with family and/or friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There's still a little emotional fuzziness you have to work through before you can feel really certain about your recent decisions. But you're on the right track. Stay with it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're tempted by an offer that seems close to what you've been looking for. But before you pounce on it, see if you can coax out some added perks to sweeten the deal.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to settle a volatile situation should prove successful. Now could be a good time to analyze what might have created the problem in the first place.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A once-close associate re-emerges with news that could cause you to reconsider a recent decision. But don't make a move before consulting a trusted adviser.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel pressured to reveal a colleague's secret. But you can rely on your strong Scorpion sense of rectitude to help you continue to do the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That pesky situation is still creating problems. But you are moving ahead with it, and it should soon be successfully resolved in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A spate of indecision leaves you susceptible to doubt. But you'll soon regain your emotional sure-footedness and be back leading the way, as usual.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules the week with new romances favored for single Aquarians looking for partners. Cupid also targets renewed commitment for wedded Water Bearers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surge of creativity keeps you happily busy through the week. But leave some quiet time to share with loved ones. Some long-awaited news finally comes through.

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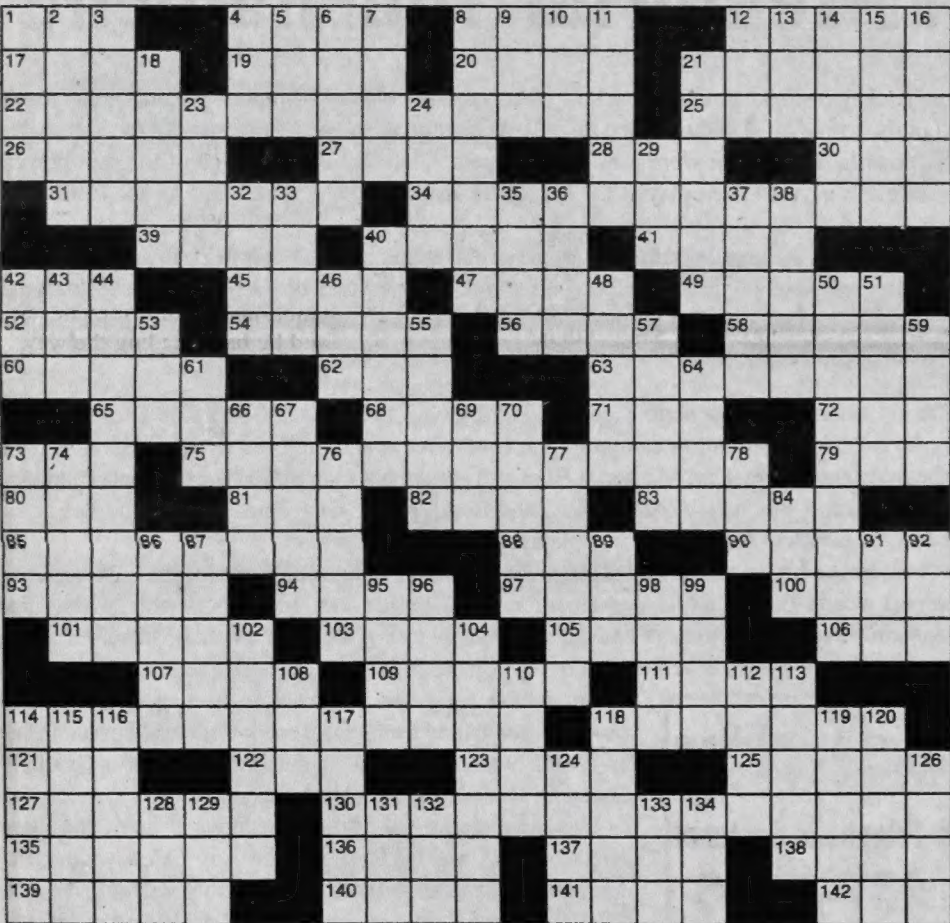
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- 1 Buddy
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- 8 Cantata composer
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- 17 "comy as Kansas ..."
- 19 Orenburg's river
- 20 Literary pseudonym
- 21 Like Schoenberg's music
- 22 Like Felix Unger?
- 25 Act like Holmes
- 26 "Card" ('90 film)
- 27 Comic Orson
- 28 Bungle
- 30 Sweater letter
- 31 On the nose
- 34 Skinny novelist?
- 39 Get on
- 40 Rocker Tom
- 41 Curly colf
- 42 "Saving Private Ryan" extras
- 45 Moflo or Magnani
- 47 Reggae's Peter
- 49 Offer an apple?
- 52 Pinnacle
- 54 Dawns, to Donne
- 56 Coarse flour
- 58 "— on My Pillow" ('58 song)
- 60 Stiller's partner
- 62 Tread the boards
- 63 Man from Munich
- 65 Ponderosa, for one
- 68 Mrs. Zeus
- 71 Mineral suffix
- 72 Sgt., e.g.
- 73 Gamble
- 75 Extremely encouraging individual?
- 79 Kitten's comment
- 80 Sharpston and
- 81 Hockey great
- 82 A sweeping success?
- 83 Calliope's sister
- 85 '66 Tommy Roe tune
- 88 Merino male
- 90 Shiva worshiper
- 93 Throw forcefully
- 94 "The Ramayana", heroine
- 97 Actress Samantha
- 100 Jury member
- 101 Economize
- 103 Calligraphy supply
- 105 Land in the sea
- 106 Longing
- 107 Jets, Mets, or Nets
- 109 Release
- 111 Hideaway
- 114 Dishonest anchorman?
- 118 New Jersey's Pine —
- 121 Port: abbr.
- 122 Director Lupino
- 123 "Dies —"
- 125 Be of use
- 127 Bring to light
- 130 Corrupt college official?
- 135 Acid's opposite
- 136 Bronte heroine
- 137 Ice-cream thickener
- 138 Writer Hunter
- 139 June birthstone
- 140 Paper quantity
- 141 Stink
- 142 Prior to, to Prior
- DOWN
- 1 BB-gun sound
- 2 "That's —" ('53 tune)
- 3 Paint ingredient
- 4 Lots of laughs
- 5 Part of NATO
- 6 Hayes of westerns
- 7 Crafter's need
- 8 Publisher Cerf
- 9 Ginger —
- 10 Security grp.
- 11 Couldn't stand
- 12 Canonized Mile
- 13 King's "Salem's —"
- 14 Motionless
- 15 "— Man" ('78 song)
- 16 Singer John
- 18 Farm sight
- 21 Directionless
- 23 Native Peruvian
- 24 Yam
- 29 Singer Chris
- 32 Soho streetcar
- 33 Carson's successor
- 35 Particle
- 36 AMEX rival
- 37 Scacchi of "The Player"
- 38 Seascape painter
- 40 Cisco's chum
- 42 Pin
- 43 The — Capades
- 44 Einstein's chair?
- 46 New Deal agcy.
- 48 Convent wear
- 50 Dentist's fee?
- 51 Vestige
- 53 Geologic division
- 55 Cook veggies
- 57 Make chair legs
- 59 Chilly powder?
- 61 Social worker?
- 64 Swerve
- 66 Word with pork or karate
- 67 Toast start
- 69 Dietary abbr.
- 70 TV's "Hearts —"
- 73 Big party
- 74 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
- 76 Bit of a beach?
- 77 Leisurely, to Leoncavallo
- 78 Team scream
- 84 Palm oil?
- 86 Lloyd Webber musical
- 87 Principle
- 89 Booker T.'s group
- 91 Billy — Williams
- 92 Fancy planter
- 95 Slope
- 96 Cain's victim
- 98 — breve
- 99 Bring up
- 102 Gauguin setting
- 104 Feminist Gloria
- 108 Pie ingredient?
- 110 Greek sandwich
- 112 Neighbor of Turkey
- 113 Variety show
- 114 Tight
- 115 Actress Berry
- 116 Slezak or Alexander
- 117 Consumer advocate
- 118 Stocking shade
- 119 Credulous
- 120 Indian instrument
- 124 Way over yonder
- 126 Director Adrian
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- 131 Hook's mate
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- 133 Scottish refusal
- 134 Annoy



The Haliburton Chair

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"Let's just say, if you sit in one, you'll want one."



different from the Muskoka Chair, which is itself just an Adirondack Chair with a different name.

The Haliburton Chair

On seeing the Haliburton Chair for the first time, one of the things most noticeable is its smoothness. There are no protruding nuts and bolts. "The chair features construction that hides all the screws," Richard says proudly. The Haliburton Chair also has more comfort-features than the Muskoka or Adirondack chairs. There's the built-in curved headrest, and it's a higher chair, easier to get in and out of. It's great for people with long legs. It's as high and wide, and

matches in quality and size the most expensive chair in our Muskoka line, but at a price which will be slightly lower than the least expensive Muskoka Chair. It has a wider seat width, which carries up to the space between the arms. If there's a demand for a lower chair we'll bring that out, but this chair suits most people."

The chairs are made of clear (no knots), kiln-dried Western Red Cedar from B.C. If you think it's strange for a chair made in the Highlands and called the Haliburton Chair, to be made from wood which comes from the west coast, Richard explains. "Well you might think of making the chair from pine, but pine rots," he explains. "Eastern White Cedar might be a possibility, but it's too full of knots, because it comes from small trees, and it cracks badly in the sun." Eastern White Cedar, also known as bog cedar, is not a commercial wood. Western Red Cedar on the other hand is a commodity. "It's very popular in Europe and Japan."

The Haliburton Chair will be available in a natural finish or painted to customer request. "It's going to be recognizable from a distance. People will see that you've got a Haliburton Chair, not a Muskoka Chair; it's that different."

Richard feels that the Haliburton Chair will raise awareness and help to promote the county outside its borders, while also being a popular item among Highlanders, especially those who want the status of "not just a different chair, but a better chair."

"We've had interest from Muskoka already," says Richard with a chuckle.

Richard Graesser agreed to give the Voice this special sneak-preview of the Haliburton Chair "to raise the 'curiosity factor.'" A full ad campaign, preceding production, will take place in late spring. What's it like to sit in a Haliburton Chair? Well, let's just say if you sit in one, you'll want one.

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Great Year for the Storm's County League

Over the last two weeks the Voice has given a lot of attention to the Highland Storm's Rep teams, which travel far and wide as part of the Ontario Minor Hockey League's Playdowns and Playoffs. And we'll continue to chronicle the battles these boys and girls engage in as the season winds down.

But most Highland Storm players play in the highly successful County League, which really came into its own when all the County hockey associations came together under one banner some eight years ago. When the County League started in 2001 it had just 80 skaters: the 2007/2008 season marks the biggest year ever in its history with 179 youngsters taking to the ice every weekend. This year the County League's co-ops on the Storm executive are Keith Clark and Paul Longo, and there are no fewer than 42 on-ice parent volunteers. The League has 16 teams in four divisions with skaters ranging in age from three to 16.

The County League provides a great alternative to the more demanding practice schedules and sometimes extensive travel of the Rep Leagues. "The spirit of learning hockey in a positive and fun environment is alive and well in Haliburton County and the number of kids and volunteer parents taking part shows the deep commitment of support now and for the future of the League," says co-rep Keith Clark. "Our coaches and assistant coaches unselfishly dedicate their time to becoming certified and meeting the requirements of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, attending practices and games throughout the year and supporting both their team and the opposing teams by fostering teamwork and fair play when matching player's age and skill levels during game play." Clark also points out that the parents deserve a lot of credit for "creating a positive, supportive environment in the stands and arenas by cheering for their own child and all players and their efforts regardless of the game's outcome."

For the last four years the Storm's mighty Timbits team has been featured once a year during the Peterborough Petes half-time show at the Memorial Arena. Each year an average of 400 Haliburton hockey fans have made the trek to cheer on the County League's tiniest players. This year

looked to be no different, with some 320 Haliburton fans in attendance. However, on this occasion, the Peterborough Petes' management, in recognition of the dedication of the Haliburton Highland Storm Minor Hockey program, presented the County League with a special framed Peterborough Petes jersey at the beginning of the game at centre ice. This is a great honour, particularly for the County League Execs Tammy Smith and Fraenzi Morissette, who've organized this event over the past four years. The framed Petes jersey will be mounted in the Haliburton's Dysart Arena for everyone to appreciate.

Next page is a tribute photo page to all the County League teams



Glen Dart Memorial Tournament

Haliburton has a long and honourable hockey history, stretching back as far as even the oldest old-timers' memories can reach. During the 1930s and 40s, the Dart family, who owned and operated the village bakery, were great supporters of the game. Reg Dart coached at many levels, and his sons Jack and Glen were prominent players. Glen is recalled as one of the best players Haliburton produced during his era: in the war years Glen played for the RCAF in Moncton, and at home for the Haliburton Huskies.

After the war Glen Dart became Haliburton's Recreation Director, an important municipal position in post-war small town Ontario. The Director would run the hockey and baseball leagues, supervise the rink and the parks, coach many of the local teams, and even organize the Santa Claus Parade. Glen Dart coached all the minor hockey teams, so practically a whole generation of Haliburton players were touched by his genuine love of the game. With no television or Internet, community events were a huge part of the available entertainment – and activities.

In 1951 tragedy struck the Dart family. Glen suffered a serious concussion during a hockey game and died later that same year. The loss was felt profoundly in the close-knit Haliburton community. A committee was soon formed to organize a suitable memorial and a year later, in 1952, the first annual Glen Dart Memorial Hockey Tournament took place. The original organizing committee consisted of Joe Iles, Fred Nieman, Ron Curry, Albert LaRue, and Berkley Feir. Glen Dart coached Joe Iles at the Junior level, and Joe still has the fondest memories of him as a hockey player, a coach, and a person.

The original Glen Dart Tournament was, by design, an entirely local affair. Teams from Haliburton, West Guilford, Wilberforce, Gooderham, and Eagle Lake all took part. Scotty LaRue, a tyke participant in the first Glen Dart, remembers with laughter that some of the villages could only put forward "two or three players who could play: the rest of the team would be filled out with a bunch of really little guys."

Throughout the years the focus of the tournament shifted somewhat to include teams from other Counties, but in the last few years, with the advent of the Haliburton Storm's highly successful House League, it's returned to its roots.

This year marks the 58th consecutive year of the Glen Dart Memorial, making it one of the very oldest youngsters' tournaments in all of Canada. It starts this year at 5 PM on Friday, February 29th, and continues all day Saturday, March 1st. Drop by any of these game at the Dysart Arena in Haliburton and see just how much fun hockey can be.



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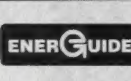
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Bucket of Shrimp Ears Hit the Fans at Tracey's Local Artists Create a Genre of Their Own

Mark Arike
Staff Reporter

"The world's first and only congabilly band", is how these local musicians have labeled themselves. Now that the local spotlight has shined in their direction, Bucket of Shrimp Ears is here to give listeners a taste of something they've never had before.

What on Earth is congabilly music you might ask? Well, according to lead singer and creator, Albert John Saxby, it's a cross between Rockabilly and country.

"I use to call it folkabilly country blues. Now it's folkabilly country blues with the island influence of the conga," said Saxby after their recent show at Tracey's Bistro in Haliburton. He came up with the name for the band with his out-of-the-box way of thinking, and was also instrumental in developing the bands diverse sounding style. Saxby, who has been living in Haliburton County for the past 18 years, first made use of his musical talents as a drummer for an independent band in Toronto.

He discovered his second group member, Ian Pay, while searching for a stand-up bass player.

"I was at Art in the Park and I saw Ian dragging this big bass across the ground. I had to catch up with him because that's what I was looking for," said Saxby. Pay, who has also been a long-time resident of the Highlands, has been heavily involved in the local music scene for quite some time.

"I actually have a recording studio and have played in about four different bands," said Pay. He also sits on the Board of Directors for the Haliburton County Folk Society.

Third in line to join the band was guitar player Rick Pringle. A song titled "Pringle" even ended up being written by the band in dedication to him.

"Well I needed somebody to work with and I auditioned for Albert for a while," joked Pringle. "Eh Albert?" he shouted across the upstairs room at Tracey's. "They had their own thing going and I was doing a recording in their studio with another fella and they just asked me to sit in on one

of their jam sessions and that was it," he explained. Pringle then went on to narrate how the song poking fun at him was created.

"That's just a smartass thing because of Albert and the boys. They just make fun of my guitar. I spend a lot of time with my guitar." The guitar, affectionately known as Gretchen, is a 1954 shiny, polished piece of workmanship with a few fancy gold accents. The just for laughs track is based around how Pringle spends more time with his "pretentious" guitar than his wife. "I'm just an old rocker," said the long-time guitar player.

Lastly, the man responsible for putting the "conga" in the "billy", Barry (Bazza) Hayward, settled in comfortably with the band and his abilities at playing the conga drums. Though conga drums are most often recognized in Latin American and African music, they are a large part of what makes

Bucket of Shrimp Ears sound so different. In addition to being a vital member of the group, Hayward has his own ongoing side projects.

"I do group drumming, I do a lot of work in the schools, leadership, corporate work, communications," said Hayward. He has performed this work both locally and in other cities, and has been involved with charitable initiatives. He was also recently appointed as chair of the Arts Council, Haliburton County.

Those at the show on Saturday, Feb. 17, demonstrated their approval of the band by both their reactions to the original songs and individual comments made.

"I first heard them when I was wandering down Main St.," said avid fan, Maggie Harris. "Their sounds brought me into Tracey's. When I first saw their name, Bucket of Shrimp Ears, I thought it was a special on the

menu! They are the best congabilly band and I never miss a performance."

"I think it's a hoot," said Ginger Muenzel. "They're music is not real serious. It's just guys having fun."

That same sentiment, however, was not echoed by a listener of Canoe FM, when they heard one of the bands songs played on air. Pringle said that the song, "Piercings," now banned on the station, was being requested constantly and had become a huge fan-favourite. The song is about body piercings in places "where the sun doesn't shine," as the mildly suggestive lyric states.

"Phone the radio station and ask to request it. If enough people call, it'll make a point somewhere down the line," he reasoned.

The bands most recent album, "Hillbilly Savant," is being sent to several college radio stations and regular radio stations that have agreed to play their music. The next big thing the band is looking forward to is the Owen Sound Folk Festival. 11 acts in total will compete with one another in hopes of securing the final stage. They are also in the process of building their own space on the World Wide Web.

"I think the band has great potential," says Saxby. "It's got a really good sound."



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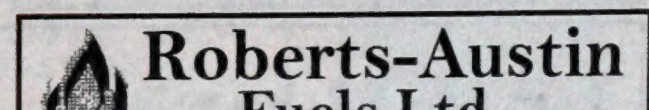
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The Great Chili Cookoff

**Minden area chefs
battle it out...**

**Whose Chili is Really
the Best?...**

Mark Arike
Staff Reporter



Chili makers of Minden and area brought out their best recipes and battled it out for best chilli maker.

Gramma's Fish 'n Chips, The Minden Legion, Grill on the Gull, The Dominion Hotel – all went head to head or at least chilli pot to chilli pot in this year's great Chili Cook Off Competition held at the Minden Winterfest on Sunday.

We at the Voice decided to ask each restaurant owner why they felt their chilli was the best – and some of them even let us in on their secrets.

"It was fun. Everybody had the chance to try out our recipes," said Shawn Chamberlain, Chief Chili Maker for Minden's Dominion Hotel. For their chili, Chamberlain used a recipe that has delivered positive results in the past.

"We used Dave Allan's famous recipe," said Chamberlain. "It's been perfected over many years. It's sweet with heat. The heat works its way from the back of your mouth up to the front. It's a neat chili experience," he comments. We spoke with Allan himself and received some insider secrets on what makes his delectable chilli so good.

"The beer gives it that special hops and barley taste which you can use in a multitude of recipes," said Allan. "Besides, it's the second most nourishing liquid you can drink next to milk!"

Chamberlain said that the competitors' chili proved to be quite pleasing to the taste buds as well.

"All the chilis were so different. The legion had a nice meaty chili, Gramma's Fish and Chips was hot and the Grill on the Gull served theirs with a Mediterranean/Moroccan style flavour."

Malcolm MacLean, chili chef extraordinaire for the Royal Canadian Legion 636, also told us why he believes his recipe has something special to offer.

"It's different," began MacLean. "It's milder than the others. I've made it so that all ages can eat it. You won't need a Maalox afterwards," he said laughing. MacLean adds that some of the key ingredients in his brew include both Cajun and chili spices.

"Cajun adds a tang to it," he said. And for next year's competition, he says he's ready to take on the challenge.

"We'll be there to battle it out," he said ambitiously.

We've included "Dave Allen's Best Beer Chili Ever" recipe as a special treat for our readers. Next issue we hope to entice the other competitors into spilling the chilli beans about what goes into their famous chilli recipes.

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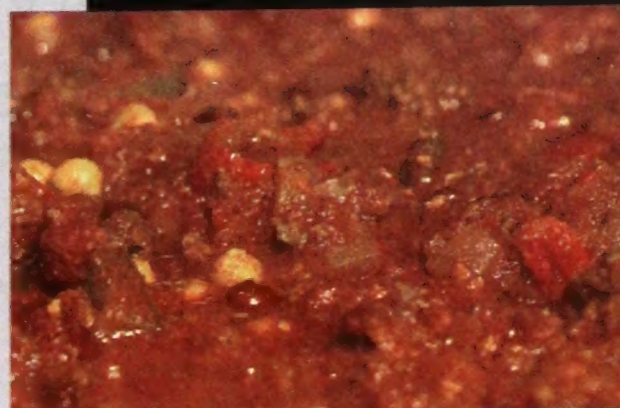
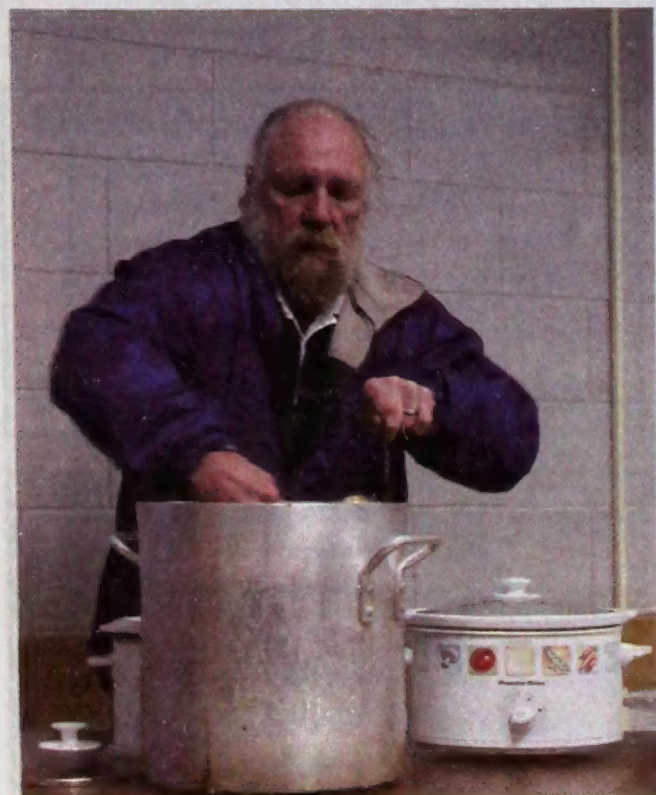
Dave Allen's Best Beer Chili Ever

- 2 lb lean ground beef
- 1 large green pepper chopped
- 28 oz tin diced tomatoes
- 19 oz tin Aylmer's Accents Chili
- 1 tbsp liquid beef Bovril
- 1 bottle beer
- 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp quality wine vinegar
- ½ Tabasco sauce
- 2-14 oz cans kidney beans
- 2 tbsp Frank's Red Hot Sauce (Extra hot if preferred)
- 2 large onions chopped
- 1 tsp basil
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp paprika
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 2 tsp oregano
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tbsp chili powder

Instructions

1. Brown and drain fat from meat.
2. Simmer onions and green peppers in 1 tbsp olive oil, 5 min.
3. Add garlic and bay leaves, continue cooking med-low 2 min.
4. Return meat to sauce pan with onions, green pepper and garlic.
5. Add all liquid ingredients, simmer for 30 min uncovered.
6. Meanwhile stir all dry ingredients in a cup.
7. After 30 min add dry ingredients.
8. Simmer for one hr uncovered.
9. During last 20 min add kidney beans

**The winner of the cookoff was
Gramma's Fish n' Chips.**



Learning the Tradition of Maple Syrup



"It gives those who are just starting out and the experienced maple syrup producers a chance to learn from each other," Nicole Tuyten



by Dan Schell
County Voice

"We have people that always come back to us after having our syrup, asking if the next batch is ready yet." Sam Cirillo

Before the sap has even begun to drop from the taps, syrup enthusiasts congregated to a Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council workshop to learn more about the operations and opportunities in the maple syrup industry. The event gathered a wide variety of people who are involved in either making maple syrup as a hobby or for retail sale to the Dorset Community Centre to learn about making maple syrup in Haliburton.

According to Nicole Tuyten, Stewardship Coordinator for the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, this final instalment of the Stewardship Council Series of workshops

has always been one of the more popular events for the Council. "It gives those who are just starting out and the experienced maple syrup producers a chance to learn from each other," explained Tuyten.

Karen McKillop and Dan Shire from Pickering, ON were very excited to learn more about making maple syrup, something that has been a long time family tradition in Shire's family. "We have had maple bushes on our family farm since the 1840's," described Shire, "I am looking forward to learning more about the syrup making process." The couple is looking forward to one day retiring, moving back up to the family farm in Gananoque, ON and start making maple syrup as a hobby, just like Shire's father did in the past.

For Sam Cirillo and John Head of Grape Island Sugar Bush, this event is a chance to network with other people who share the same passion for the art of creating maple syrup. What started off as just a fun hobby for Cirillo and Head has turned into something that has grown much popularity amongst their friends and family. "We have people that always come back to us after having our syrup, asking if the next batch is ready yet," jokes Cirillo.

The sessions provided in these workshops helped all those in attendance understand the changing world of maple syrup production and allowed for not only better flows of sap, but a healthier forest environment.

Mike Walsh, Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Coordinator, stressed in his session the importance of proper forest management, something important for all owners of forested property to understand. Walsh explained that trees in this area have suffered through a lot of stress due to some unusual weather patterns that have gone through the area including recent massive windstorms and drought.

There is speculation that these recent weather patterns might be a cause of global warming and climate change issues, though Walsh made sure to stress that this has not been determined as of yet. "Is that climate change? Maybe, we can't prove that," stated Walsh.

What does pose a threat to the livelihood of the forests of Ontario is the always growing threat of insects that are foreign to the area that have already devastated trees in the Greater Toronto Area.

Though threats like the Asian Long-Horned Beetle have not reached Haliburton,

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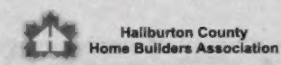
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Learning the Art of Maple Syrup

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Walsh said that it is going to take many eyes in Ontario's forests to make sure that these insects do not spread past where they have been; maple syrup producers being one of the most prominent visitors in these woods. "Eyes in the forest are never enough, it is up to everyone here to spot the issues and let us know," suggested Walsh.

With the forests maintained, technique and tools for actually making the syrup can be another daunting task for any maple syrup producer. Bev Campbell, General Manager of Atkinson's Maple Syrup Supplies, has seen all that could go wrong with all maple syrup production and presented steps for all in attendance to make the best syrup. However, though quality has always played a huge role in the development of good syrup, new government legislation has forced new stringent food safety regulations on all maple syrup operations.

As a result of these new regulations, Campbell has recently spent a lot of time helping both small and large maple syrup operations bring their production to code so their syrup is a safe for all use the product. With the help of government funding up to the amount of \$15 000 per sugar bush, Campbell has said there has been a lot of work towards removing led-based equipment from a large number of operations in Ontario.

As beneficial the information about the business and the maintenance of the trees was, it was the Emes family that truly defined what making maple syrup is all about. Albert Emes, the son of 78 year old James Emes, a prominent maple syrup maker in Dorset, talked to the group about the progression of their family maple syrup operation.

"It all started with this," said Albert who then held up a piece of maple syrup production equipment that he found when cleaning out his grandmother's estate. It was from that day that the Emes family became addicted to making maple syrup, as from that little piece of metal, they started tapping trees and experimenting with making syrup at their cottage. "Finding out how to do the whole thing took a lot of time," said Emes, who recalled learning not to make syrup in the cottage when they steamed all the nail holes in the roof resulting in massive leaking.

From just a couple of tapped trees, the Emes family eventually created an operation that became too large for the area they were working in. Eventually the family purchased property on Highway 35 and built a home for their father, James, to retire in and have more space for maple syrup production. This developed into a 1500 tap sugar bush, and syrup that is produced for friends, family and retail sale at Robinson's General Store in Dorset.

This family story is one that seems to be a common trend amongst maple syrup producers throughout Ontario. Campbell suggested that most of his business in Ontario comes from smaller hobby sugar bushes that are geared towards the family. "Maple syrup development has become a family affair," said Campbell.

Maple syrup has become not only a delicious topping for pancakes, but it has become a social phenomenon for many that brings families together.

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CLEANING STAFF REQUIRED for daily cleaning and hall rental set-ups. Send resume to Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Box 129, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0, Attention: "Resume". Only those chosen for interview will be contacted. Feb d/08

HELPWANTED Licensed mechanic for small automotive repair shop - send resume to P.O Box 417 Minden Ontario, K0M 2K0 Feb d/08

HELP WANTED Grammas Fish & Chips looking for a p.t waitress or waiter to work April to Labour day, must be reliable, smart serve preferred Call 286-6365 Feb d/08

CLASS A LICENCED MECHANIC, full time year round work call 286-1440

Want to teach? Work out room available for classes. 7 days a week and evenings. Call Millenium Lifestyles 457-1700 Feb d/08

Employment Wanted

EMPLOYMENT WANTED Do repairs, renovations, painting, and odd jobs Call 457-7647 Feb d/08

For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent, just 2 km out of town on Highway 121 west of Haliburton. \$600 plus utilities. Phone 457-1402. Ask for Ray. Feb d/08

BACHELOR APARTMENT, fully furnished just minutes from Haliburton. Private drive, private entrance, really nice space. \$650. per month utilities included. 455-9294. Feb d/08

HOUSE FOR RENT within easy walking distance to Haliburton, 4 Bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, month to month basis, no smoking, references. Call for details 457-3517. Feb d/08

County Voice *Easy to Read* Classifieds

Deadline for Classifieds is every Monday at noon

For Rent

LOCHLIN, 4 Bedroom House, completely renovated, on river, two car garage, \$1,150 per month (first and last) plus utilities. Damage deposit \$500. Contact Randy (705) 457-3537. Feb d/08

ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR RENT, recently renovated, large kitchen and living area \$400 - \$525, first and last required. Short or long term rentals. No smoking. No pets. Call 457-3510. Feb d/08

1 BEDROOM HOUSE close to store & beach at Eagle Lake, newly refurbished, Month to Month \$600/ Month plus utilities, first & last & references required. Call 754-9250 Feb d/08

For Sale

GENERATOR: Coleman Vertex 5500 Electric Start c/w battery, hook up hose to house, key's manual asking \$1,500 or best offer Feb d/08

CHAIRS (4) metal frame w/ Leather Back seats. Asking \$60.00 Feb d/08

YAMAHA STEREO RECEIVER: RX-V490/390 w/manual Call Bill and Shirley Tarleton (705) 457-2855 Feb d/08

SNOWMOBILE SUITS, 3 Leather, Ladies small & med & men's Size 44 asking \$175 ea. Don Cameron 457-3692 Feb d/08

AVON COLLECTABLES: Books 1972-1982- Plates, cars, guns, decanters, sample cases, and delivery bags. 705-457-2687 Feb d/08

ALMOND REFRIGERATOR, 18 cu ft. Breckwell pellet stove. Baby cradle. 457- 2816 Feb d/08

SMALL QUANTITY OF BALED HAY. Suitable for bedding or construction insulation. Grant McCrea, 448-2063. Feb d/08

AIRTIGHT WOODSTOVE, Asking \$100., also free standing fireplace with thermostat, Asking \$300. Call (705) 286-5090 Feb d/08

12 FT. ALUMINUM STARCRAFT, wide body including oars, 2 motors with gas tanks (new 8hp Yamaha used once and 4.5hp Mercury). Great shape. Asking \$3,200 Call (705) 447-9900. Feb d/08

BEDROOM SUITE, Double with headboard, dresser 58" 3 rows of 3 drawers, mirror, chest of drawers 40" wide 5 drawers. \$1,500. Call 447-2199. Feb d/08

6 FT BUCKET, fits Case backhoe or loader, \$500. Also Case skid steer gravel bucket, \$350. 286-1939. Feb d/08

D7E BULLDOZER with S and Tilt blade, ripper and canopy. Call 286-1440 Feb d/08

CHESTERFIELD, two 2-seater chesterfields, tub chair. All are colour coordinated. Also other items: comforter set, lamps, etc. Call Ruth (705) 754-3293. Feb d/08

1950 CHEV 1/2 ton, 5 windows, Restored in 2007. Like new condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Dark green. \$21,000 cert. (705) 286-1098. Minden, Ont. Feb d/08

For Sale

1990 CHEV CREW CAB, one ton with hydraulic hoist, \$2,995. 286-1939 Feb d/08

ESTATE SALE, electric wheel chair, top of the line, one year old. New almost \$10K, asking \$2,500, comes with owner's manual. Will deliver. Brendan 457-6887. Feb d/08

1991 FORD RANGER 4x4 pickup, \$2,500. 286-1939 Feb d/08

96 FORD EXPLORER, \$3,000 as is, new fuel pump, new gas tank, good shape, 94 Ford Tempo in good condition, \$1,500 as is, 88 Lincoln Town Car, good running, high mileage, new tires, \$800. Call 754-3682. Feb d/08

8 FT GARAGE DOORS (TWO), Roll up \$200 ea and Remote Door Opener \$200 or \$500 for all. Call A.J. at 286-1944. Feb d/08

HAMMOND ORGAN, electronic, double keyboard, \$2,000 excellent cond. 286-1378 Feb d/08

1987 HARLEY-DAVIDSON HERITAGE SOFTAIL, \$10,000. Call evenings (705) 457-2507. Feb d/08

2000 HONDA 350, 4x4, 2450 km, Asking \$3,450. Call (705) 457-3963 evenings or (705) 457-1048 daytime. Feb d/08

HONEY for sale, unpasteurized #1 honey. Buckwheat, clover, comb and our famous honey butter now available. Call Tom at 286-3628. Feb d/08

1987 400 INDY POLARIS, less than 1000 original miles. Call 286-1440 Feb d/08

KIDS SPORTS EQUIPMENT, Snowboard boots, Size 7 Rossignol \$75, Ski Set: boots, bindings, 140's Salomon Skis \$100, Complete hockey equipment set including skates CCM Tacks 5-1/2 \$100. Call Nancy 754-2538 daytime. Feb d/08

MASSEY-FERGUSON SNOWMOBILE, not running but all intact, \$100. 286-1939 Feb d/08

1 PAIR CUSTOM TOWING mirrors extensions. Will fit Chev 1/2 ton 1999-2006. Will not fit my new truck. \$40. Call 286-1098. Feb d/08

PERKINS DIESEL ENGINE fits Ford Ranger or Mazda pickups. Also farm tractor or skid steers, \$500. 286-1939. Feb d/08

POOL TABLE \$300, K2 Snowboard, 145cm, \$100. Call 286-5173. Feb d/08

1997 POLARIS TRAILBLAZER ATV, auto, full size, \$2,000. Call 286-2685. Feb d/08

SOFT ICE CREAM MACHINE, Stirling Model, Single pump, \$750 as is, worth \$3,500. Also propane char broiler 36", \$500. Call Greg at (705) 286-6206. Feb d/08

SNOWMOBILE, 2006 SKIDOO GSX 600 SDI ES/R, studs, cover, '08 trail pass. Only 1800 km includes 2006 single bed trailer with wind deflector. \$8,200. Call (705) 286-6000. Feb d/08

For Sale

2000 ZL 550 SNOWMOBILE, Electric start and reverse, 5500 miles, good cond. \$2,500. Call Leanne at (705) 286-1944. Feb d/08

THREE AXLE 9 TON FLOAT with Pintle hitch, steel flooring, \$1,200. 286-1939 Feb d/08

TOYOTALANDCRUISERPARTS, new 6 cyl engine (bills to prove), zero miles, rear doors, licence plate mount, front bucket seat, 2 jumper seats, new bikini top. All in excellent cond. For more information, call evenings (705) 457-2507. Feb d/08

TRAVEL TRAILER, 1989 Sprinter Lite Tandem axle, 4 pice bath, fridge, stove, furnace, new tires & bearings. Call 457-9150. Feb d/08

TRUCK PLOWS, Two 8 ft Snow Way plows available. \$1,750 each. Call (705) 457-1224 or email: rodcoen@sympatico.ca Feb d/08

ULTRAMATIC BED, Double ortho mattress, built in massage unit, remote control, only 1-1/2 yrs old, mint condition. Purchase price was \$5,800, selling price \$2,750. Call (705) 286-2498. Feb d/08

1 USED FISH HUT 6 x 8, 1 new fish hut 4 x 8. Call 286-1440. Feb d/08

200 TO 300 VINTAGE COMIC BOOKS. Best offer. 448-9415. Feb d/08

WINTER'S NOT OVER! Have four P205/75R14 Toyo ice and snow tires, less than 5,000 km wear. Call 448-9687. Feb d/08

1979 YAMAHA ET, 250cc \$500, 1983 Skidoo 4500, 380cc \$500, 1998 Skidoo LE, electric start, plastic skis, 440cc \$1,900, 2004 Skidoo GTX, Fan 380cc, electric reverse \$2,695. Contact Larry Everitt 754-9074, larry.everitt@bellnet.ca. Feb d/08

1971 Ford Cougar 351 V8 Original paint - nice show car, runs & drives excellent restoration worthy \$2,500 OBO Trades considered. Call 754-9250 Feb d/08

1998 venture van fully loaded excellent condition, 6500.00 certified o.b.o 457- 5334 Chris

1991 Ford F-350 Dually Pick-up V8 Gas, Automatic, decent body, runs excellent - strong \$1,000 OBO Trades considered Call 752-9250 Feb d/08

1992 CHEV PICKUP 4X4 New rebuilt transmission 2 years ago cost \$1,800, only 200k on truck, good tires needs body work and 4x4 linkage unseized, nice interior, Asking \$1,500 or trades Call 448-3920 Feb d/08

NEW LARGE EXTERIOR ENTRANCE DOOR with windows on both sides 67x81, has slight dint, Asking \$450 Call 448-3920 Feb d/08

Cedar Chest drawer in the bottom, cedar lined, painted cream, asking \$125 Call 448-3920 Feb d/08

OLDER STYLE BEDROOM SUITE Includes dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, bookcase headboard without mattress, asking \$125 Call 448-3920 Feb d/08

For Sale

ELECTRIC FORK LIFT with charger, cushion tires, single stage mast, c/w forks & carpet pole, works good asking \$3000 OBO Call 754-5943 Feb d/08

ELECTRIC PALET TRUCK 4400 cap, needs battery with charger \$800 OBO Call 754-5943 Feb d/08

105SF ENGINEERED HARDWOOD FLOORING auburn/oak 2-1/4 wide 3/8 tall cost \$650 asking \$250 Call 754-5943 Feb d/08

160 SF SHAW LAMINATE USA made MRD oak colour cost \$800 asking \$350 Call 745-5943 Feb d/08

1985 Volvo 740 4 door, 4cyl, 157,000km, excellent body & running condition. Leather interior, sun-roof. All new brakes, muffler sys. Serpentine, belt, tires, battery Asking \$1,500 Call 457-3400 Feb d/08

98 CHRYSLER INTREPID Forest green metallic, light green cloth interior, very well equipped, \$2,975 Cert Trades welcome Happy Daze Automotive 286-8473 Feb c/08

96 FORD CROWN VICTORIA Light gold metallic, tan leather interior absolutely mint well maintained, lady driven car \$2,975 CERT Happy Daze Automotive 286-8473

1985 FORD LTD STATION WAGON 302auto, 100k, original paint, asking \$2,500 cert or as is offer Call 705-935-1950 Feb d/08

Lost & Found



FOUND: STRAY DOG NEEDS A HOME, Female, black/tan/white. Shepherd, hound mix? Approx 40 lbs, relatively young, well behaved, house trained. Good with kids, other dogs and cats. Likes girls. Knows "sit, stay, down" and is eager to please. We can't keep as we already have 3. If interested in adopting or if she belongs to you, please call (705) 286-6341. Feb d/08

LOST, Dodge car key with keyless remote. Jan 26th Vicinity of Skyline Park or Adult Learning Centre. If found, please call 286-4943. Feb d/08

Services

DISC REPAIR SERVICE, Restore the life of your damaged CD's, DVD's and Games. Our Azuradisc system can repair most scratches and make your discs play like new again. Available for \$5.00 per disc. Press Play Movies & Games at 50 York St, Haliburton. Feb d/08

DO YOU HAVE VINYL RECORDS? Or Cassettes? Would you like them transferred to a CD? Call MR. RIP IT, at 457-3692. Don Cameron for prices. Feb d/08

Services

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS, Framing, Drywall, Additions, Decks, porches, etc. Haliburton and surrounding area. Call Reg Coulter at 754-1958. Feb d/08

NEED TO WORK FROM HOME?? Need to make immediate \$\$\$?? No money for startup?? Want others to do your talking 4U - Ask how!!! Start your own home based business. No selling, no inventory, no hassles. Ask to hear a 9 minute audio. 1-888-230-7531 ext 69346. Feb d/08

QUALITY TREE SERVICE, Removals, trimming, lot clearing, new line, free estimates, fully insured. Ron Mintz 457-6671 or 447-1198. Feb d/08

BOOK YOUR SPRING YARD CLEAN UP NOW. Also lawn maintenance, snow removal. Call Simon 754-1958. Feb d/08

STEF'S DESIGN GENERAL CONTRACTING in business for over 25 years serving Haliburton County and area. Call for free estimates for renovations, additions, building of your dream cottage, home or garage. Custom designs. Also shoveling roofs and general handyman services. Call Stefan Bjelis at (705) 286-2670, cell (705) 457-8426 or email: bjelis@sympatico.ca. Feb d/08

INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL 20% from Feb 8 to April 1st...UP & OVER CONTRACTING, windows, decks, roofs, walkways, framing & more. 16 Years experience. Call A.J. or Kevin (705) 286-2595. For hire anytime. Feb d/08

Wanted

WANTED: Black electric stove & large trampoline w/screen. 457-2816

WANTED: Your old wine making equipment. Will pick up. Brendan 457-6887. Feb d/08

WANTED TO RENT, 3 Bedroom home in Minden area for non-smoking, non-drinking professional couple with 2 kids. Excellent references. (705) 489-1390 or cell (705) 872-6823. Feb 6/08

WANTED: Used fly-fishing equipment. (705) 754-2573, Earl. Feb d/08

COMMUNITY CARE HALIBURTON COUNTY is now looking for the following items ... wheelchairs, a raised toilet seat without arms, cuff crutches, walkers with brakes and wheels. If you have any of these items that you no longer need and would like to see them put to good use, please call Community Care at 457-2941. Feb d/08

WANTED: Antiques and collectibles, such as old toys, cards and fishing tackle. (705) 448-9415. Feb d/08

LOOKING FOR NEWER VAN for low income, disabled person. Anyone wishing to donate vehicle or sell their van reasonably inexpensive, call 286-3412. Please no calls after 7pm. Feb d/08

Sell it Here
457-5001

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Community Serv.

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE. Pregnancy tests, information, support. Free, confidential. Lower level Stedman's Mall 457-HOPE, www.haliburtonpregnancycentre.ca Feb d/08

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, A Christ-Centered Recovery Program for everyone with Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups. Be set FREE from addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviours. A safe place to discuss real life issues without being judged or condemned. Every Monday Night 7-10pm Lakeside Baptist Church, 9 Park Street, Haliburton 457-2851 www.celebraterecovery.com Feb d/08

HOME BIBLE STUDIES. Private and group settings. II Tim 2:15 real answers: truth without fluff. Mike & Donna Wright 286-3039. Feb d/08

Personals

SINGLE MALE, 49, Fit, responsible, separated two years seeking single female of similar shape and position. Interested in meeting, send reply to Box 1106, Haliburton K0M 1S0 Feb d/08

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\$15 for up to 8 lines
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Thank You

We, Victor (Bob) and Georgina Swinson and family, wish to sincerely express our appreciation for the outpour of sympathy in the form of cards from our family, friends and neighbours in the sudden death of our daughter, Vicky Ann Swinson, January 3, 2008, at the age of 38. We would also like to send a special thank you for all the floral arrangements and donations. Thank you to Brad Eagles for the wonderful service he gave for Vicky. His words moved everyone and were very true and well spoken, and greatly appreciated.

We would like to express a special thank you to our son, Victor, and Antonella, our daughter, Diane, and Currie who took care of all the funeral preparations. Thank you. Bob and I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to Antonella, her mother and aunt for preparing all the food for the ceremony. We would like to thank Ted and Linda English for the support they showed our son, Victor, and Antonella when it was much needed.

A special thanks to Tim Lambrino for the thoughtful memorial of our daughter Vicky in the Toronto Star and for all the thoughtful words he spoke about Vicky at the ceremony. Words cannot express the sincere thanks to my brother, Ken Couvier. We can't thank him enough. Thank you to Tim Godfrey at Mangan's of Beaverton.

Thanks to all of you very much, Bob and Georgina Swinson.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS All claims against the Estate of **GEORGE AMBROSE FERREN**, late of the Town of Kinmount, in the City of Kawartha Lakes, deceased, who died on or about January 28, 2008, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of February, 2008, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice. DATED at Minden this 12th day of February, 2008. **TERRY VICKERY, FLOYD WILSON**, Estate Trustee, By his or her solicitor, **WYJAD FLEMING ASSOCIATES**, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 850, 5 IGA Road, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Birthday Wishes

Family and friends are invited to celebrate with Muriel Thurston her 90th birthday at the Haliburton Extencare on Sunday Feb 24th/08 from 2 pm.-4pm. All true friends and family invited.

BIRTHDAY WISHES to Margaret Burke on her 85th Love from all your family XO Feb c/08

Volunteers - Help Wanted

Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion VOLUNTEER THEATRE STAFF

We're creating a team of volunteers to assist in the smooth running of the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. **Would you like to join our team?** Participants will be involved in several different aspects of the theatre including front of the house, technical, general upkeep and many other tasks to be found around the theatre. If you think that one or more of these jobs would suit you, then give Caryl Miller a call at 754-1919. She'll give you more information. This is the start of a new venture for the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. We hope that, with your help, we'll be able to form a valuable and fun team to assist in the running of our Theatre. carylml@hughes.net

Obituary

AT REST SAWYER, Ken

Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the age of 64. Beloved husband of Connie (nee Gartshore). Dear father of Lorrie and her husband Mike of Courtice, Kelly of Oshawa, Darren and Sherry of London. Loving Poppy to Logan, Michael, Shelby and Jake. Dear brother of Gary and his wife Lorraine. Fondly remembered by the Gartshore family and by his many friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday, February 14, 2008 from 1:00 pm until the time of Memorial Service in the chapel at 3:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



We have an opening for an
**Executive Assistant/
Communications Analyst**

This individual will work closely with the VP on all marketing initiatives to assist in utilizing electronic media effectively. Professional experience essential, excellent written and oral command of English. Experience with HTML, XML, JavaScript, VB Script, Flash, InDesign CS, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Advanced Excel, PowerPoint. You should be self-motivated with an ability to meet deadlines, mature, energetic, focused, results-driven with a just do it attitude. Initial projects will include co-project management for major website redevelopment project, HTML messaging & programming, e-campaign coordination, analysis of marketing data, along with traditional administrative functions. PNP offers competitive salary, excellent benefits package and onsite gym. Please forward your resume with introductory cover letter to Joanne Bishop, Vice President @ jbishop@patientnews.com.



In Memory of

HUNTER DENNIS - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away February 21st, 2002. *Within our hearts we always keep a special place for you. We try to do our best to live as you would have wanted us to. We hold you close within our hearts, and there you shall remain, to stay with us throughout our lives. Until we meet again.* Sadly missed by Steven, Michelle, Matthew and Lucas, Gregg and Rebecca

WILFORD ROSS BARRY. (Nov 12, 1927- Feb 19, 1987) 20 years to this day. It seems like it was yesterday that you slipped away. Thinking of you always everyday! We love you forever. Wife Barbara, Glenna, Jim, Chad, Steven, Derwin, Frances, Myah & Myra Ellen.

50TH Wedding Anniversary



Fred & Barb Bader invite you to celebrate with them as they Renew their Vows on March 8th at 1:00pm at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church open house to follow from 2pm-4pm

Best Wishes Only
Only God can take two hearts and make them one.



JOB FAIR

Saturday March 15, 2008
11:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We are now hiring permanent and seasonal (April through October) positions for Housekeeping, Food & Beverage, Kitchen, Golf and Activities.

- ◆ Please bring your resume, references and email address.
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Ski Chalet - \$629,000



4 season cottage, pine interior, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, screened in room, walk to the ski hill!

Paul Szpik 457-2128

Great Starter - \$129,900



Terrific starter or retirement home just minutes from the main street! 2 bedrooms, family room, screened in room, large lot.

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Eagle Lake - \$379,000



3+1 bedroom, 2 bath, full finished basement with walk out. Open concept living area, double garage, extensive decking and fabulous view.

Drew Bishop 457-2128

Private Riverfront Cottage - \$199,000



260 ft on Kennisis River near Hawk Lakes. 2 bdrm cottage, large kitchen, huge garage/workshop on almost 2 acres

Dagmar Boettcher 286-2138

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Part of a 5 Lake chain, boat to Haliburton town. 3 BR, 2 Bath, woodburning FP, eastern views, well treed property on a Municipal road.

Mark Dennys 457-2128

Haliburton By The Lake - \$249,000



One of the last waterfront lots available in Haliburton-by-the-lake subdivision. Level lot in an area of prestigious homes. Boating on Haliburton's only 5 lake chain.

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Gorgeous Point Lot - \$529,000



Great privacy, stunning view, southern exposure, 2 self contained cottages, wonderful Soyers Lake. Rents for \$2500. per week! Put your cottage to work for you!

Derrell and Kim Stamp 457-2128

Kennisis Lake - \$559,000



Stunning, big-lake views from this newer, immaculate 4-season cottage/home. Large, bright great room. Gently sloping lot.

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Forget the Stairs - \$245,000



All living on one floor! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, super kitchen, attached oversize 2 car garage. Even the lot is level!

Greg Stamp 457-2128

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4 BR/ 3 bath home with attached heated garage. Features included hardwood floors, oak kitchen, 2 storage bldgs., large lot for the kids to play. A must to view

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128

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Excellent Highway 35 Location, 8800 square feet of shop, storage and office space. Set up your business and lease space to compatible contracting specialists.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138

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Two, one acre wooded lots, frontage on municipal road, close to Minden and hwy 35. Residential or industrial use. \$32,500 each

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You have experience in food and beverage together with insight and motivation. You want an improved quality of life in a friendly cottage country town.

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Beautiful Salerno Lot - \$189,000



Gradual slope to cleared waterfront, Southern Exposure means full all day sun. Driveway installed, new large dock and new 12 X 12 bunkie. On largest part of the lake.

Anne Moulton 286-2138

Ultimate Weekend Retreat - \$169,000



A very unique 34 acre parcel with 3 ponds, one with waterfalls and a diving board, 2 cabins, 2 garages, the ultimate retreat.

Greg Stamp 457-2128

Best of Both Worlds - \$139,000



Rare opportunity to own 70 acres of forest plus waterfront on Haliburton's pristine Koshong Lake. Build your dream home or cottage and keep a boat on the lake.

Susanne James and Andy Mosher 457-2128

Starter on County Rd. 21 - \$99,900



1 Bdrm starter home on 2.5 acre lot, located on County Rd. 21. Lg bdrm & a jacuzzi tub in the bathroom. Backs onto ravine with stream. Large heated workshop, and attached carport

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138

Family Starter Cottage - \$329,000



4 bdrm cottage on flat lot offers sandy beach @ front deck. Nicely treed lot, clean, quiet smaller lake. Year round road allows for skiing and snowmobiling possibilities.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Little Kennisis - \$649,000



Turn-key cottage/home on gently sloping lot with Bunkie, Garage, Family room with Walk-out, "E-Z" docking system and drilled well. Comes completely furnished!

Shirley Rule and Kerrie Farr 754-2100

Premiere Haliburton Lot - \$69,000



Beautiful, large, private town lot (2.7 acres) overlooking Grass Lake. 400 foot frontage on Municipal road, close to schools, hospital and downtown Haliburton.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138

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